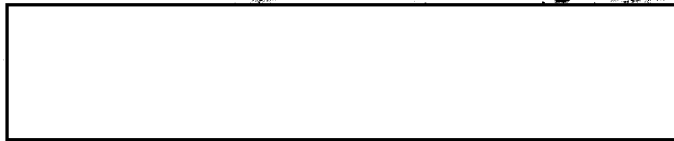


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1. ON RECENT VISIT TO STATION [REDACTED] WAS QUERIED ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF SUBMARINE PRESENCE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, PARTICULARLY THE CANTON AREA.

2. NO SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THE CANTON AREA.

3. [REDACTED] AN OBJECT WITH APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE AND CONFIGURATION OF AN M-V COASTAL SUBMARINE WAS OBSERVED OFF THE WESTERN TIP OF NANCHOU TAO (23-53N 117-35E), ADJACENT TO TWO XIANGNAN DESTROYER ESCORTS AND ONE LSM-1 LANDING SHIP. AFTER DETAILED ANALYSIS THE OBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE LOG RAFT AND NOT A SUBMARINE.

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END OF MESSAGE



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downgrading and
declassification